

VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON YOUTH

Definition of Kinship Caregivers

5th Floor East Conference Room General Assembly Building August 20, 2012 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, Chair

II. Study Overview

Amy Atkinson, Executive Director

III. Overview of Kinship Care Activities in Virginia

Leah Hamaker, Senior Legislative Analyst

IV. Virginia's Kinship Diversion Efforts

Therese Wolf, Program Manager for Permanency, Division of Family Services Virginia Department of Social Services

V. Definitions of Kinship Care and Other Related Terms

Ms. Hamaker

VI. Next Steps and Adjournment

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